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STORAGE MEDIUM, OPTICAL :  
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APPARATUS, AND OPTICAL STORAGE : TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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